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RE: EPO Application Corresponding to USSN 147895  
Filed 8 May 1980 (PM 703) Entitled "Improved  
Smoking Compositions" of J. I. Seeman

Dear Mr. Munster:

Thank you for your letter dated 17 March. Per my telex dated 14 April, Dr. Seeman and I have reviewed your letter including the proposed claims and suggested editorial changes, all of which are acceptable.

According to Dr. Seeman, Compound J is correct as shown in the specification. Compound E corresponds to Claim 18 and the nomenclature thereof should correspond to that of E. Correct compound K to read N'-methylnicotinium citrate. Correct compound L to read N'-hydrido-N-ethylnicotinium citrate. Compound L corresponds to Claim 25.

The compounds described in the last paragraph of page 22 do not need to be claimed per se as they are embraced by the main compound-smoking composition claim.

The check for filing fees has been ordered and will be expressed to you as soon as possible.

We appreciate your careful attention to the specific details of this application.

Very truly yours,

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